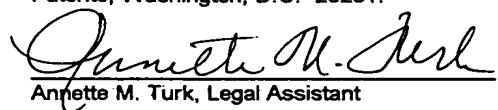


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VOLATILE TERTIARY AMINE, OBTAINED DISPERSION
AND COATING RESULTING FROM SAID DISPERSION

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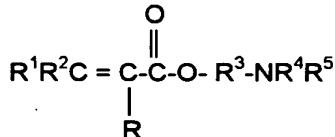
Sir:

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A process for the preparation of an aqueous dispersion of an anionic polyurethane in which initially a tertiary aminofunctional acrylic monomer of formula I:



(I)

wherein

R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 are organic groups which have no reactivity towards the double bond or the tertiary amine function,